

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your offerings for the ministry of Christ's church.
Donations may be placed in the **JOASH BOX**, which is located in the front of the sanctuary (on the wall near the piano).

FOURTH OF JULY INDOOR PICNIC

Saturday, July 4th – Come and enjoy this summer get-together at Noon.
Sign-up sheets for participants and volunteers are located in Swain Hall.

WELCOME to the Rev. Sheryl Campbell as our guest musician today!

Next week will be the first Sunday for our new church pianist, Dr. Moyi Liu, who will be providing worship music. He is a classically trained musician, having recently received his Doctorate of Music from ASU. You can find recordings of him sharing his exceptional talent on YouTube.

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Office Hours

8:30am-3:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays
8:30am-Noon Wednesdays
Closed Mondays and Fridays

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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| Today, June 28th | 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary), Fellowship (Swain Hall) |
| Monday, June 29th | 9:00am SilverSneakers Classic Class (Swain Hall) |
| Wednesday, July 1st | 9:00am SilverSneakers Classic Class (Swain Hall) 9:00am AA Serenity Meeting (Annex 1) |
| Friday, July 3rd | 9:00am SilverSneakers Classic Class (Swain Hall) |
| Saturday, July 4th | 12:00pm 4th of July Indoor Picnic (Swain Hall) |



Worship 9:30am

Sunday, June 28th

MUSIC FOR GATHERING
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Sheryl Campbell, Piano
Stewart Porter

Hearing Assistance is available! Please ask a sound technician.

PRELUDE

UNISON responses are in **CAPITAL BOLD** text
*indicates to please stand, in body or in spirit

***CALL TO WORSHIP**



Liturgist

- Leader: We turn to God, who is faithful and true:
PEOPLE: O LORD, MAY THE HONESTY OF OUR PRAYERS BRING US DEEPER INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU.
- Leader: We come to worship God, knowing not all is as it should be.
PEOPLE: WE WORSHIP A GOD WHO CAN HOLD A BROKEN WORLD, DESPITE THE HEARTBREAK AND PAIN IT BRINGS.
- Leader: God's loving care surrounds us with strength and peace,
PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE POWER IN WHICH WE ABIDE.



***OPENING HYMN**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(vs. 1-3)

- V. 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**



- V. 2 O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

- V. 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Ann Utke

GOD OF MERCY, WE CONFESS HOW OFTEN WE SOUGHT COMFORT AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS' DIGNITY, OR STAYED SILENT IN OUR COMPLICITY, INSTEAD OF SPEAKING UP FOR YOUR JUSTICE AND TRUTH. TURN US TOWARDS YOUR LIFE, WHICH DOES NOT EXPLOIT BUT LEADS TO ALL GOODNESS AND GRACE (SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Good News is this: God is abundantly forgiving and is eager to restore us to our truest selves. Hallelujah! Amen.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Living God, help us to understand your holy Word; that we may believe and trust You in all faithfulness. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:20-25 p. 1-2

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sheryl Campbell

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-31 p. 2

SERMON SERIES

**“Faithful Reflections on our Protected Lands:
Giving Thanks for our National Parks”**

SUNG RESPONSE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No. 404 (alt. verses)

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is almost gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

*Remember in your prayers the congregation of
First, Sacaton (PCUSA); HART Pantry;
and United Church of Sun City.*

Orange Visitor Cards are available in the pew racks –
drop in the Joash Box offering plate or give it to the Pastor.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.**

*Have a prayer request? Fill out the **green** pew card and place
in the Joash Box offering plate or give to the Pastor.*



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the United Church of Canada)

**WE BELIEVE IN GOD: WHO HAS CREATED AND IS CREATING,
WHO HAS COME IN JESUS, THE WORD MADE FLESH,
TO RECONCILE AND MAKE NEW, WHO WORKS IN US AND OTHERS
BY THE SPIRIT. WE TRUST IN GOD.**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH: TO CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE,
TO LIVE WITH RESPECT IN CREATION, TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS,
TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESIST EVIL,
TO PROCLAIM JESUS, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN, OUR JUDGE AND OUR HOPE.**

**IN LIFE, IN DEATH, IN LIFE BEYOND DEATH, GOD IS WITH US.
WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hallelujah, What a Savior

(tune: Hyfrydol, alt. verses)

V. 1 I will sing the wondrous story, of the One who set me free;
I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a friend!
Saving, Helping, Keeping, Loving, He is with me to the end.

V. 2 In the sunshine of Your goodness, I have found a lasting home
Even when my heart is breaking, Christ brings comfort for my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah, what a friend!
Guiding, Teaching, Caring, Protecting, He is with me to the end.



***BENEDICTION AND *POSTLUDE**

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